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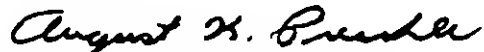
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Sincerely,

  
August K. Preschle  
Manager, WTC Operations

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Attention: Mr. Jerry Silecchia  
60 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10010

January 11, 1989



National Engineering Maintenance Co.  
60 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10010

Attention: Mr. Jerry Silecchia, Vice-President

Re: Contract WTC 131 "General  
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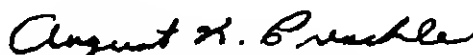
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January 11, 1989

Ogden Allied Services Corp.  
Two Pennsylvania Plaza  
New York, New York 10121

Attention: Mr. Frank Moran, Vice-President

Re: Contract WTC 133 "Agreement to  
Operate and Maintain the  
Mechanical Systems in the WTC"

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